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The 30th Engineer Brigade commands multiple battalions that carry out a variety of vertical and horizontal engineering projects throughout northern Iraq. This Caterpillar 160G Motor Grader operated by Company C, 463rd Engineer Battalion, levels a future building site at a Forward Operating Base.



A geyser erupts as the 425th Well-Drilling Detachment flushes solids from a well, left. Above, the 814th Multirole Bridge Co. uses a crane to dismantle a Mabey-Johnson bridge. Right, 2nd Lt. Eric Bowser, Company B, 463rd Engineer Battalion, stands in front of tower his platoon is building.



## We did it! \$5000 and counting for the JDRF



Before and after. Members of the unit brave the heat in body armor and Kevlar (weighing up to 35 lbs.) to walk four miles in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation "Walk to Cure Diabetes" on the 9th. Thanks to the generosity of family, friends, colleagues back home, and the soldiers themselves, we reached our fundraising goal. Left, Capt. Cristina Moore gives a pep talk before the walk. Right, Master Sgt. Kendall Brown and Staff Sgt. Floyd Swofford cool down after trudging four miles wearing "battle rattle."

### Operation Teddy Bear

Frances Worsham, 2nd grade teacher at Green Year-Round School in Raleigh had a unique idea to design a learning unit that encompassed economics, geography, math, and language arts. She included material to introduce the 8-year olds to Iraq and its culture. Part of the unit had the children produce products for sale to earn money for the bears you see pictured. The children sent 54 bears to Iraq. We delivered the bears to the children at the Al Asoud School near Balad. Our S5 section runs a variety of civil-military missions including "Operation Iraqi Hope", a humanitarian program to help Iraqi children.



Brig. Gen. Lawing pins new rank on Lt. Col. Lori Hill. Our newest O-5 leads Task Force Kilo in Kuwait

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